

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2019-97-E ORDER NO. 2019-39H

MARCH 28, 2019

Hearing Examiner: Randall Dong

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**Frederick Howard, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Defendant/Respondent**

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request to Hold Deadlines and Hearing in Abeyance

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

In this docket, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC has moved to dismiss the complaint. In connection with its request for judgment, Duke has requested that the filing deadlines for testimony and the hearing date be held in abeyance until the motion to dismiss has been acted upon by the Commission.

Duke's request that the filing deadlines and hearing be held in abeyance is granted, as it does not prejudice any party to the docket. Under the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission [Regulation 103-829(A) and S.C. Rule of Civil Procedure 6(e)], Mr. Howard must file and serve his response to Duke's motion no later than Monday, April 8, 2019. If he fails to respond to the motion by this date, Duke's motion will be granted as unopposed. If Duke's motion to dismiss is denied, the Hearing Examiner will establish a new schedule for filing testimony and reschedule the hearing.